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COMMENTS:

In preparation for our 1:30 p.m. meeting tomorrow afternoon, faxed herewith are two documents entitled "Proposed Amendment to Claims 33-56" and "Additional

Proposed Claims". We look forward to meeting with you tomorrow afternoon.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PENDING CLAIMS 33-56

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted without prejudice and solely for the purpose of the Examiner's consideration and discussion in connection with the interview with Applicants scheduled for Thursday, April 7, 2005. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's courtesies in this regard.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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